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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### **Offenders Attempt to Escape Custody While Working on Road Crew**

Two offenders working on a Delaware Department of Correction road crew attempted to escape custody Wednesday afternoon in Selbyville. The offenders, Christopher Womach and Dontay Johnson, were apprehended a few hours later.

Womach, 27, and Johnson, 20, were working as part of a road crew picking up trash along Polly Branch Road in Selbyville when they made a sudden break for some nearby woods around 11:40 a.m. Their attempted escape was witnessed by an on-site Correctional Officer and pursuit was immediately engaged.

The offenders were apprehended by DOC staff and Delaware State Police near Showell Elementary School around 1:05 p.m.